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Goldenseal Root Powder

Natural herbal product

Based on a 2-year feed study, the subcommittee approved the conclusions with 8 yes votes, 0 no votes and 0 abstentions.

Sex/Species	Evidence	Neoplastic lesions
Male rats	CE	Hepatocellular adenoma and Hepatocellular adenoma /or carcinoma (combined)
Female rats	CE	Hepatocellular adenoma
Male mice	SE	Hepatoblastoma and multiple hepatocellular adenoma
Female mice	NE	-

CE = clear evidence

SE = some evidence

NE = no evidence



Androstenedione

Dietary supplement

Based on a 2-year gavage study, the subcommittee approved the conclusions with 8 yes votes, 0 no votes and 0 abstentions.

Sex/Species	Evidence	Neoplastic lesions
Male rats	EE	Alveolar/bronchiolar adenoma and alveolar/bronchiolar adenoma or carcinoma (combined)
Female rats	EE	Mononuclear cell leukemia
Male mice	CE	Liver neoplasms (multiple adenoma and carcinoma and hepatoblastoma)
Female mice	CE	Hepatocellular adenoma and hepatocellular carcinoma

CE = clear evidence

EE = equivocal evidence



2,3',4,4',5-Pentachlorobiphenyl (PCB 118)

Insulating fluid for electronics

Based on a 2-year gavage study, the subcommittee approved the conclusions with 7 yes votes, 1 no vote and 0 abstentions

Sex/Species	Evidence	Neoplastic lesions
Female rats (Harlan Sprague-Dawley)	CE	Liver neoplasms (cholangiocarcinoma, hepatocholangioma, hepatocellular adenoma) and cystic keratinizing epithelioma of the lung

CE= clear evidence



3,3',4,4'-Tetrachloroazobenzene

By-product of herbicide production

Based on a 2-year gavage study, the subcommittee approved the conclusions with 8 yes votes, 0 no votes and 0 abstentions

Sex/Species	Evidence	Neoplastic lesions
Male rats (Harlan Sprague-Dawley)	CE	Cystic keratinizing epithelioma of the lung, cholangiocarcinoma of the liver, gingival squamous cell carcinoma
Female rats (Harlan Sprague-Dawley)	CE	Cystic keratinizing epithelioma of the lung, gingival squamous cell carcinoma
Male mice	CE	Transitional epithelial gland carcinoma of the urethra, alveolar/bronchiolar neoplasms of the lung
Female mice	CE	Fibrosarcoma and fibrosarcoma or malignant schwannoma (combined of the skin

CE = clear evidence



β-Myrcene

Natural plant product

Based on a 2-year gavage study; the subcommittee approved the conclusions with 8 yes votes, 0 no votes and 0 abstentions

Sex/Species	Evidence	Neoplastic lesions
Male rats	CE	Renal tubule neoplasms
Female rats	EE	Renal tubule adenoma
Male mice	CE	Hepatocellular adenoma, hepatocellular carcinoma and hepatoblastoma
Female mice	EE	Hepatocellular adenoma and hepatocellular carcinoma

CE = clear evidence

EE = equivocal evidence



Tetralin

Solvent for naphthalene, fats, resins, oils, and waxes

Based on a 2-year inhalation study; the subcommittee approved the conclusions with 7 yes votes, 1 no vote and 0 abstentions

Sex/Species	Evidence	Neoplastic lesions
Male rats	SE	Renal tubule adenoma
Female rats	SE	Hepatocellular neoplasms (adenoma and adenoma or carcinoma, combined) and uterine stromal polyps
Male mice	NE	-
Female mice	EE	Splenic hemangiosarcoma

SE = some evidence

EE = equivocal evidence

NE = no evidence